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Wei-Qiant Michael Guo et al.

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Art Unit

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

X To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

X Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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☒ Set of four (4) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-6 including the proposed amendments therein; and

☒ A duplicate set of the one (1) sheet of drawing with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "___" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

___ Petition for a ___-Month Extension of Time; and

___ Check No. ___ in the amount of \$___ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

☒ A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

___ No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	=	X9		X18	
INDEPENDENT	MINUS	=	X42		X84	
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	

___ Check No. ___ in the amount of \$___ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 31st day of January 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the original drawings containing Figures 1-6 with the replacement set of drawings containing Figures 1-6 enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

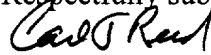
The Notice requests that applicant submit a substitute set of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84. Specifically, the originally submitted drawings were objected to in that more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with consecutive Arabic numeral (1,2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc). By this response, applicant submits herewith a replacement set of drawings containing Figures 1-6 to replace the drawings originally submitted with the present application. The drawings have been amended to comply with 37 CFR § 1.84. In particular, each drawing is labeled "FIG." with consecutive Arabic numerals. Please note that only Figure 1 has been amended. In particular, FIG 1A, was changed to FIG. 1. Applicant submits that no substantive amendments have been made to the drawings.

To facilitate the Examiner's consideration and approval of the proposed replacement drawings, sheets 1-4 containing Figures 1-6 are being transmitted herewith under a Letter to the Official Draftsperson.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that the replacement drawings be entered in the present application.

Dated this 31st day of January 2002.

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